

Public Safety Communication Systems

Statewide Interoperability Governing Board **Report on FirstNet Initial Consultation Meeting** **November 18, 2014**

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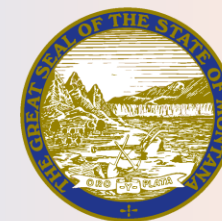


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FirstNet - Montana Initial Consultation Meeting

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**FirstNet and Montana
Initial Consultation Meeting
October 29, 2014**

8:30	Welcoming Remarks	Montana
		FirstNet
9:00	FirstNet Update & Consultation Process	FirstNet
	State Update	Montana
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	User Discussion	FirstNet
	Coverage Discussion	FirstNet
	Wrap-up & Next Steps	MT & FirstNet
4:30	Adjourn	



Initial Consultation Meeting Picture Gallery



Initial Consult Meeting PGa.pub





Warren Dupuis
Montana Single Point of Contact
Opening Meeting



David Buchanan
Director of State Consultation
FirstNet



Leo Dutton, Sheriff
Lewis and Clark County Sheriffs Office
State Interoperability Governing Board Chairman



Kevin Box, President
Montana Emergency Medical Services Association
State Interoperability Governing Board Member



Patrick Lonergan, Staff Captain
Bozeman Fire Department
Montana State Fire Chiefs Association
State Interoperability Board Representative



E.J. Clark Jr. Chief of Police
Belgrade Police Department
President, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police



Chris Hoffman, Sheriff
Ravalli County Sheriffs Office
President, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association



Mark Wilfore, Captain
Montana Highway Patrol



Brian Hobson
State Plans Team
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Rich Reed
Director of State Plans
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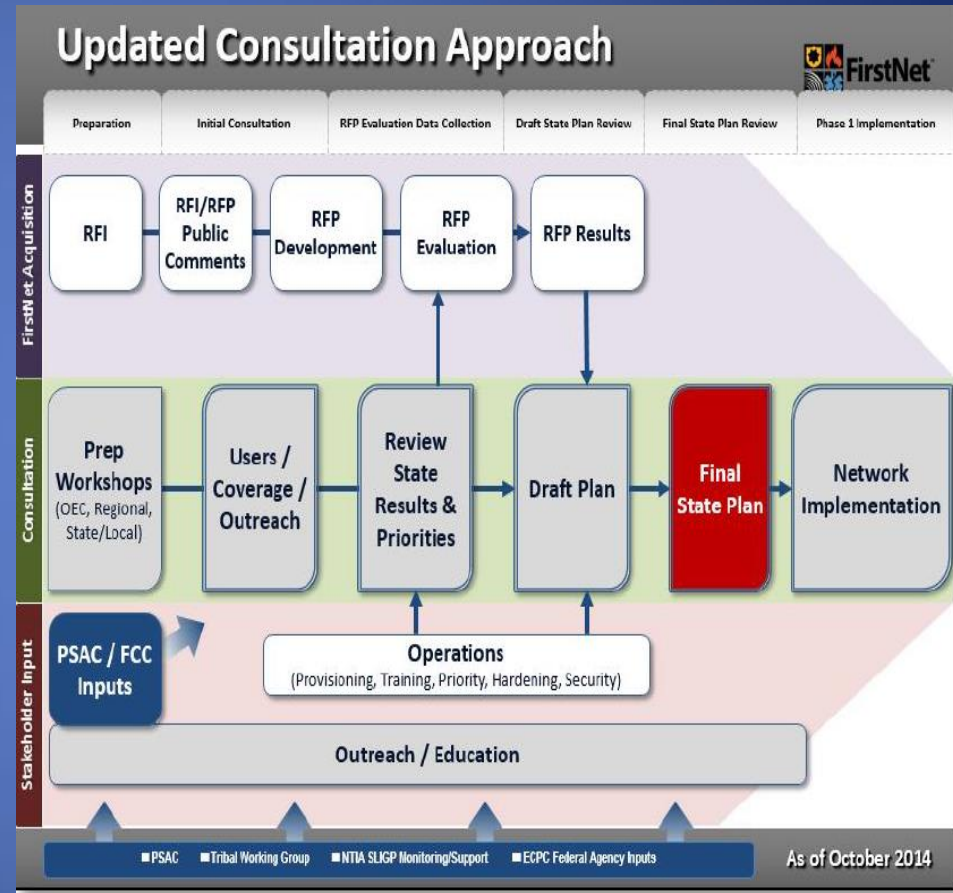
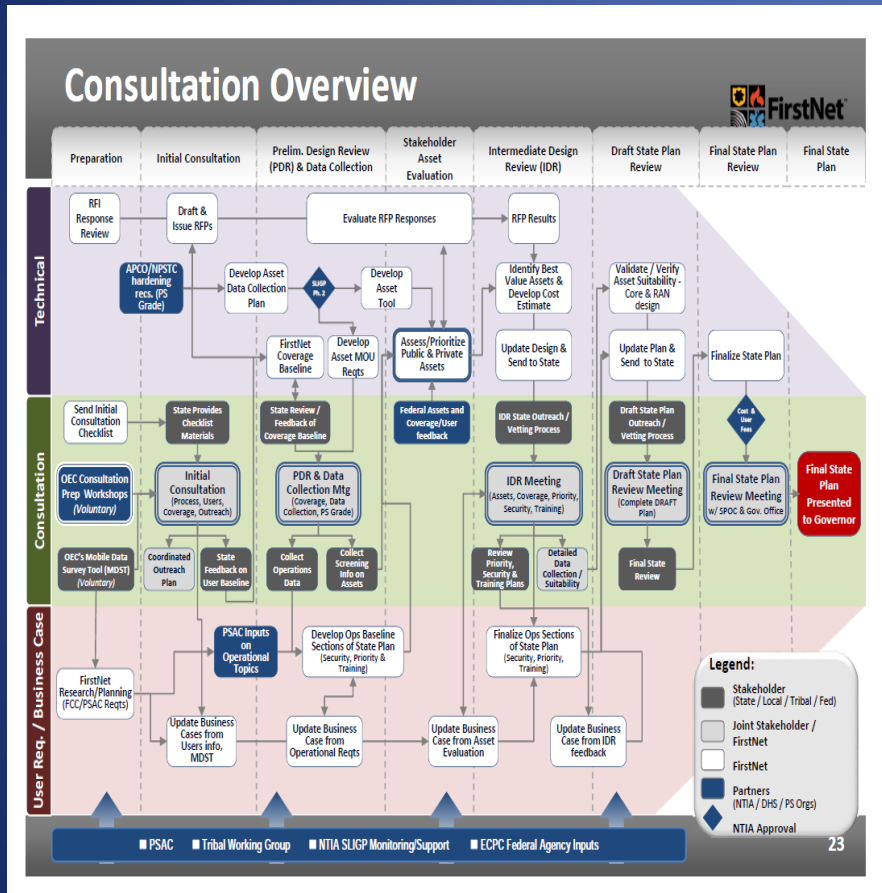
Group Picture



Joe Briggs, (Standing)
Cascade County Commissioner
Montana Association of Counties President
State Interoperability Governing Board Member

Meeting Take-away:

1. The Consultation Approach has been updated:



2. FirstNet will be asking for data sets such as:

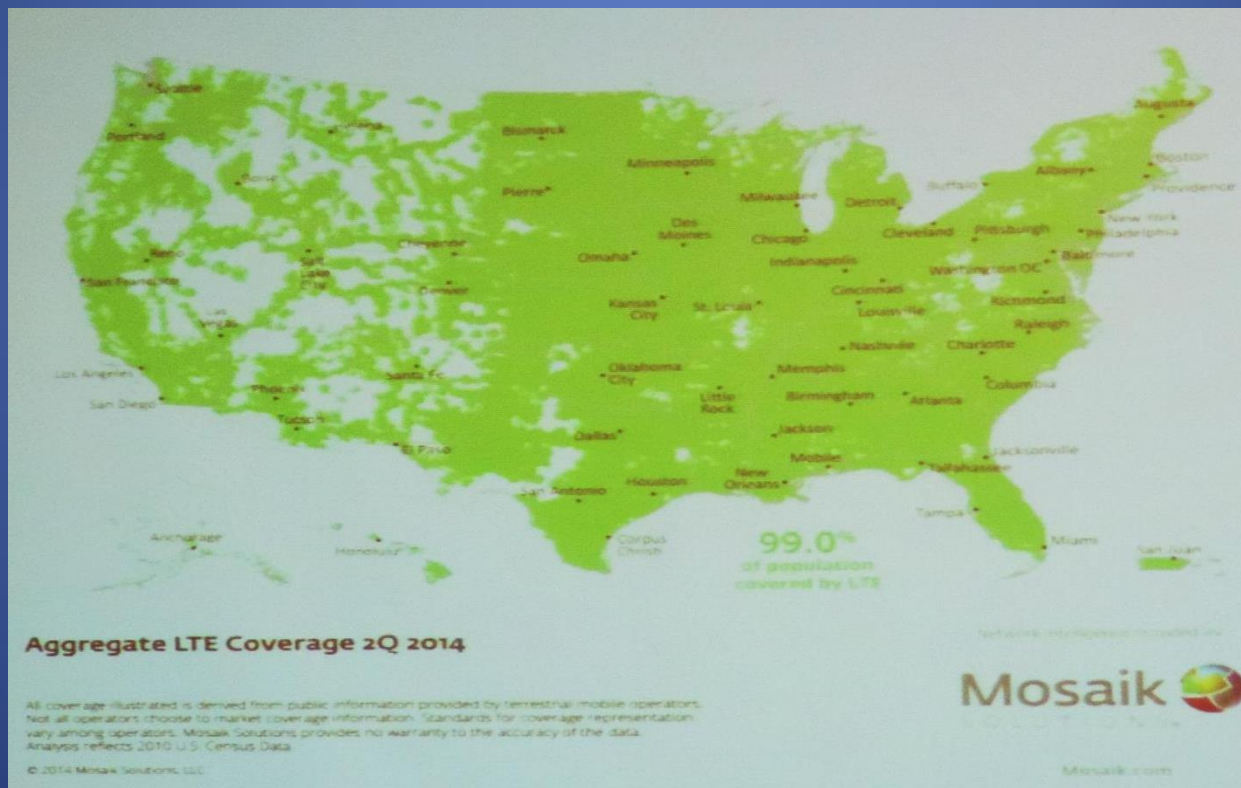
- **CAD/Incident Reports**
- **Records Management Systems**
- **9-1-1 Call data**
- **LMR Coverage Maps**
- **High and low thru-put signal speeds by LTE 4G footprint**
- **Potential system users by discipline and sector**

3. FirstNet will be asking for our input about coverage priorities.

- **Population Concentrations**
- **Frequency of Incidents**
- **Critical Infrastructure**
- **Transportation Corridors**
- **Medical Infrastructure**
- **Tribal Nations**
- **National Parks**
- **Federal Lands**
- **Major Events**



Montana is the fifth state to be visited by the FirstNet Consultation Team but the Team's first encounter with a "rural" state. The SIGB and its representative associations did a great job informing FirstNet of our unique "rural" challenges. Your continued participation is an important "avenue of input" into the final Deployment Plan FirstNet will present to the Governor.



Thank You

Questions ?

